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In re the Application of: ARIF MASKATIA ET AL. Serial No.: NEW APPLICATION Filed: August 19, 2003 For: PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH A SLIDING UNIT	ATTN. APPLICATION BRANCH
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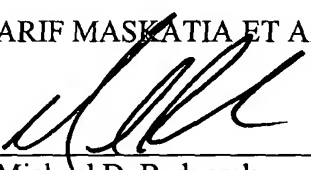
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